

Announcements

International Society of Nephrology

Any elected member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for membership in the International Society of Nephrology, receipt of the Society's official Journal, *Kidney International*, and participation in the 1975 *International Congress* at a one-third reduction in the registration fee. A subscription to *Kidney International* for calendar year 1974 is included in the annual 1974 dues of US \$33.00. Individuals who are already members should remit their 1974 dues directly to Dr. Neal S. Bricker, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, 1300 Morris Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10461, U.S.A. Checks should be made payable to the *International Society of Nephrology*. Potential new members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Herman Villarreal, Secretary General, International Society of Nephrology, Departamento de Nefrologia, Instituto Nacional de Cardiologia, Avenida Cuauhtemoc 300, Mexico 7, D.F. Checks for the first year's annual dues (US \$33.00) should be enclosed with the completed application (made payable to the *International Society of Nephrology*).

Continuity of Subscription to Kidney International

It is of the utmost importance for members of the International Society of Nephrology to remit their 1974 dues (U.S. \$33.00) immediately to the Office of the Treasurer. Otherwise, the continuity of subscription to *Kidney International* for 1974 cannot be assured.

Meetings

The *Fifth Annual Postgraduate Nephrology Seminar* of the Council on the Kidney in Cardiovascular Disease of the American Heart Association will be held at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel in Houston, Texas on March 11-12, 1974. The theme of the program will be "The Kidney in Systemic Disease." The Program Director will be Dr. Wadi N. Suki, Baylor College of Medicine. Interested individuals should write directly to George

E. Stewart, Jr., American Heart Association, 44 East 23rd Street, New York, N.Y. 10010, U.S.A.

The *Third International Symposium of Pediatric Nephrology* will be held in Washington, D.C., at the Mayflower Hotel, September 28 to October 1, 1974. Information can be obtained by writing Dr. Charles E. Hollerman, Georgetown University Medical Center, 3800 Reservoir Road, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007, U.S.A.

A joint meeting of the *European Society of Paediatric Nephrology*, the *European Society of Paediatric Research*, and the *Working Group on Mineral Metabolism* will be held in Lausanne, Switzerland, on July 9-13, 1974. Information can be obtained from Prof. E. Gautier, Service de Padiatrie, Hôpital Cantonal Universitaire, Lausanne, Switzerland.

The *Colorado Conference on Pediatric Nephrology* will meet in Aspen, Colorado, on March 11-13, 1974. Visiting faculty will include Drs. C. Edelmann, C. Kjellstrand and R. McIntosh. For further information, write Dr. L. G. McLain, Department of Continuing Education, The Children's Hospital, 1056 E. 19th Ave., Denver, Colorado 80218, U.S.A.

The *X Congress "Gesellschaft für Nephrologie"* will be held in Innsbruck, Austria, on October 2-4, 1974. Congress President: Prof. Dr. Peter Deetjen, Department of Physiology, University of Innsbruck, Schöpfstr. 41, Innsbruck, Austria; Secretary: Dr. P. von Dittrich, Med. Universitätsklinik, Anichstr. 35, Innsbruck, Austria.

A *European Colloquium on Renal Physiology* will be held at the Abbey of Royaumont in France on May 16-18, 1974, under the auspices of the Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale. It will be entitled "*Physiology of the nephron; Mechanism and regulation*" and it will include five sessions: 1) regulation of renal blood flow and glomerular filtration rate; 2) isosmotic reabsorption in the proximal tubule; 3) structural-function correlates in renal medulla; 4) biochemistry and metabolism; 5) specific transport systems. For further information: Dr. J. P. Bonvalet, Secretariat, Organizing Committee, Unité de Recherches de Pathologie Cardiovasculaire